

**AMENDMENTS**

Please amend the following claims, wherein strike through denotes a deletion and an underline denotes an addition.

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1. (Previously Presented) A method for printing information comprising:  
storing information corresponding to a print task in memory in a print-ready  
format, such that information in the print-ready format can be printed by a printing  
device without being processed by a driver; and  
enabling a selected portion of the information in the print-ready format to be  
printed without printing a non-selected portion of the information in the print-ready  
format.

2. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, further comprising:  
providing a printing device; and  
printing the selected portion of the information in the print-ready format using  
the printing device.

3. (Original) The method of claim 2, wherein storing information  
comprises:  
storing the information in the print-ready format in memory associated with the  
printing device.

4. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, further comprising:  
receiving an input corresponding to a user's intent to print only a portion of the  
information in the print-ready format; and  
enabling only the selected portion of the information in the print-ready format to  
be printed.

5. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 4, further comprising:  
receiving an input corresponding to a user's intent to print the entire information  
in the print-ready format; and  
enabling the entire information in the print-ready format to be printed.

6. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 4, further comprising:  
enabling the user to select at least the portion of the information in the print-  
ready format to be printed.

7. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 6, wherein the printing  
device has a user interface; and  
wherein enabling the user to select at least the portion of the information in the  
print-ready format comprises:  
enabling the user to select at least the portion of the information in the print-  
ready format via the user interface.

8. (Original) The method of claim, 7 wherein the user interface is a  
graphical user interface.

9. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 6, further comprising:  
providing a driver, the driver being configured to receive information and  
configure the information in the print-ready format, the driver being further configured  
to provide a graphical user interface; and  
wherein enabling the user to select at least the portion of the information in the  
print-ready format comprises:

enabling the user to select at least the portion of the information in the print-  
ready format via the graphical user interface.

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10. (Previously Presented) A print system comprising:  
a job retention system configured to store print-ready information corresponding  
to a print task and to receive an input corresponding to a selected portion of the print-  
ready information, the print-ready information being configured for use by a printing  
device such that the information can be printed by the printing device without being  
processed by a driver of the printing device, the job retention system being further  
configured to enable the selected portion of the print-ready information to be printed  
without printing a non-selected portion of the print-ready information.

11. (Previously Presented) The print system of claim 10, further comprising:  
a printing device having a memory, the print-ready information being stored in  
the memory of the printing device; and  
wherein the job retention system resides in the printing device.

12. (Previously Presented) The print system of claim 10, wherein the printing device includes a user interface, the user interface being configured to enable a user to select at least the portion of the print-ready information.

13. (Original) The print system of claim 10, wherein the user interface is a graphical user interface.

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14. (Previously Presented) The print system of claim 11, further comprising: a workstation communicatively coupled to the printing device, the workstation having a driver, the driver being configured to convert information into the print-ready information and provide the print-ready information to the printing device, the driver being further configured to provide a graphical user interface, the graphical user interface being configured to enable the user to select at least the portion of the print-ready information.

15. (Previously Presented) The print system of claim 10, further comprising: a workstation having a driver configured to provide a graphical user interface, the graphical user interface being configured to enable a user to select at least the portion of the print-ready information.

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16. (Original) The print system of claim 10, further comprising:  
means for storing the information in the print-ready format.
17. (Original) The print system of claim 16, wherein the means for storing  
the information in the print-ready format is a disk drive.
18. (Original) The print system of claim 17, further comprising:  
a printing device associated with the job retention system; and  
wherein the disk drive is a component of the printing device.
19. (Original) The print system of claim 17, further comprising:  
means for configuring the information corresponding to the print task in the  
print-ready format.
20. (Original) The print system of claim 19, wherein the means for  
configuring the information is associated with a driver, the driver being configured to  
receive information in a non-print-ready format and convert the information to the print-  
ready format.
21. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the selected  
portion of the print-ready information defines a page of the print task.
22. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the selected  
portion of the print-ready information defines a range of pages of the print task.

23. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the storing information corresponding to a print task in memory in a print-ready format further comprises:

storing a collection of information in the print-ready format corresponding to a plurality of print tasks in the memory.

24. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein the selected portion of the print-ready information defines a page of the print task.

25. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein the selected portion of the print-ready information defines a range of pages of the print task.

26. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein the storing information corresponding to a print task in memory in a print-ready format further comprises:

storing a collection of information in the print-ready format corresponding to a plurality of print tasks in the memory.

27. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein the memory is resident on the printing device, and wherein the storing step further comprises storing the information in print-ready format in the memory.

28. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein the printing device has an input interface, the method further comprising the step of:

receiving, via the input interface, an input for selecting the selected portion of the information in print-ready format.

29. (New) The method of claim 28, further comprising the step of printing, in response to the input, the selected portion without printing the non-selected portion.

30. (New) The system of claim 10, wherein the printing device has an input interface, wherein input is received via the input interface.

31. (New) A system, comprising:  
a printing device having an input interface; and  
a job retention system configured to receive and store print-ready information corresponding to a print task, the job retention system further configured to receive selection information from a user, via the input interface, and configured to select a portion of the print-ready information based upon the selection information, the job retention system further configured to enable the selected portion of the print-ready information to be printed without printing a non-selected portion of the print-ready information.

32. (New) The system of claim 31, wherein the selected portion and the non-selected portion of the print-ready information correspond to a single print task.